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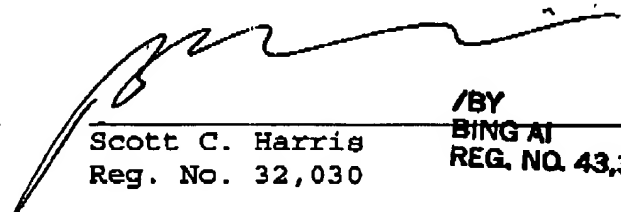
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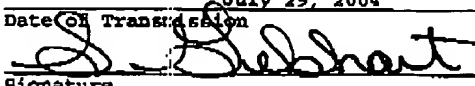
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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2004,  
Applicants respectfully ask the Patent Office to reconsider and  
allow the application.

Claims 1, 2, and 4-11 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as  
allegedly being obvious over Pain in view of Parker. This  
contention, however, is respectfully traversed because the  
contended combination of Pain and Parker fails to teach each  
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